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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 12 line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The anode foil 4 has substantially the same width as the separator 6, so that the anode foil 4 has a smaller ESR and a greater capacitance. ~~Since the cathode foil 5 has a smaller width than the anode foil 4, unwanted contact between the foils 4 and 5 can be prevented.~~ Namely, the capacitance of the capacitor (1) becomes greater than a capacitor in which the anode foil (4) has a smaller width than that of the separator (6) for both foils (4)(5) to prevent contact with each other. Since the cathode foil (5) has a smaller width than the anode foil (4), unwanted contact between the foils (4) and (5) can be prevented while maintaining capacitance unchanged. Therefore, an increase in leak current and a defective due to a short circuit can be prevented.